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Education and Training for the Year of Showa (1943)

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I. General Rule.

This direction is based on the Kwantung Army Headquarters Educational directions of the 18th year of SHOWA (1943) for the special Corps with consideration of the results obtained from the previous trainings.

II. Purpose.

The principal purpose of this is to develop and strengthen the fighting spirit, the cogmatic unity, and also to perfect osmosis of the general training subjects; and to teach special training-subjects in a way not to disclose the real object, which will meet the condition of enemy, geography, duties (services applied in wartime), and especially to strengthen officer's education.

III. Methods

1. The period from Showa 18-4-1 to Showa 19-3-31 (Apr. 1, 1943-March 31, 1944) is the Showa 18 year to be the education period of the 18th year of Showa for this education and is divided into four periods of three months each.

2. The curriculum will be divided into two, the one being the general training and the other the special training for enemy condition, geography, etc. and the former shall be repeatedly trained while the latter shall be enforced in a careful manner so as not to have the object disclosed.

3. The subjects which need completeness as shown in the attached Chart No.1 of the fundamental points of the enforcement of general common training are as follows:

- a. Spiritual training.
- b. Disguise, camouflage, tricks
- c. Information collecting.
- d. Destruction of transportation especially communication.
- e. Propaganda and agitational
- f. "Guerilla" system of fighting.
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4. Special training is as shown in Chart 2.
5. In both cases special stress shall be placed upon staff training so as to give them thorough knowledge and capacity together with the system of division of work such as information collecting, political intrigue, destructive training, communication, etc. and laying stress on team working.
6. In education and training, besides teaching them the fundamentals repeatedly, train them actually, and, to do this, have a short period field camp training frequently, and give them one week or a month's long dated field camp training at least once in each period.
7. At each branch, mobilization training shall be carried on at least for two weeks in each period and staff-training shall be carried on separately for 10 days.

Status of each branch, however, shall be taken into consideration and the time and duration of such training may be manipulated accordingly.

8. Education and training especially the out-door training shall be carefully carried on so that the real object of it shall not be noticed.
9. Powder and bullets, explosives, and arms for the training are as shown in Chart 3.

#### IV. Report.

1. Each branch corps shall make a plan in accordance with this direction and report five copies of it by July 15th.
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